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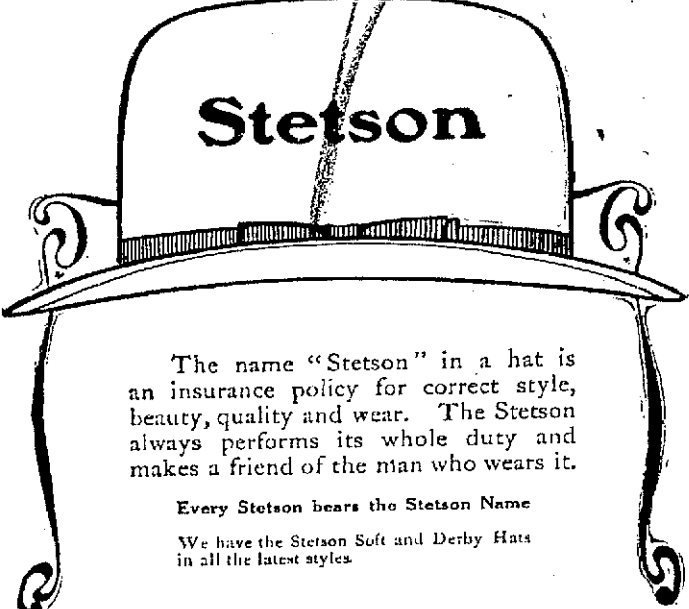
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Our advance styles in hats are in and are the shapes that will be worn in the spring very extensively, but if you want to be a little in advance of the style, get in to the right place.



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Gave a Good Concert.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large turnout at the band concert last Wednesday evening. Many who had intended to go being kept at home by the rain.

The numbers on the program that attracted the most attention were the cornet solo by Prof. Bliss and the violin solo by Charles Warn, both of which were rendered in a very pleasing manner. The band accompanied Prof. Bliss, and Mrs. I. P. Witter played the piano accompaniment for Mr. Warn.

The band will hold its next concert some time in December and a dance will be given after the concert for those who wish to remain.

Curtailing Expenses.

Chippewa Times.—The Omaha road has started out to curtail expenses by laying off men. An order has been issued to the effect that the local switching crew will be laid off on Saturday night.

All passenger trains on this division, excepting the Deluth-Chicago limited, will have but one brakeman and all way freights but two brakemen.

Both freight and passenger business was never better.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 1 cent a word, no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Apply to J. A. Bauman.

FOR SALE—Cordwood land for sale. 120 acres situated 2 miles north of Deluth and the Yellow River, set aside to grow corn and cut of cordwood, mixed wood, and brush. Good soil. Good road to Deluth. Apply to J. A. Bauman.

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FOR SALE—Several large stoves suitable for farmhouse or large hall. Going at cost. Geo. F. Krieger.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Hammond pump. Also an Orion truckboard as good as new. W. A. Drum.

FARM FOR SALE—The Louis J. Schmitt farm in the town of Deluth and near the station. Will be sold very reasonable. Good stock of tools, etc. Inquire of A. B. Stone.

ADVERTISE your wants in this column. They bring results.

J. C. Davis Elected.

At the meeting of the county board on Thursday the matter of electing a supervisor of assessments came up and only one ballot was necessary to make the choice. J. C. Davis of the town of Richfield receiving 22 out of the 41 votes cast, Peter McCamley received 16 and the rest scattering.

The job of supervisor of assessments is certainly no snap, and it is not at all likely that a man will ever be found who will please everybody concerned. For the reason that the members of each town imagine that their town is assessed higher than it should be and that all the rest are assessed lower. Of course there are some exceptions to this rule, and in some cases the people are satisfied, but such cases are rather in the minority.

May Erect a Depot.

It is stated that the Green Bay & Western will erect a small depot building or waiting room and platform at Paucker postoffice four miles east of Arnot at an early date. This is a freight station of considerable importance and recently there has developed considerable passenger business, which might be further encouraged if the facilities were improved. There are two potato warehouses, three stores, postoffice, blacksmith shop, creamery, public and parochial schools, a \$40,000 Catholic church and several pleasant lakes which attract many visitors in summer, at or within half a mile of the station and it is central in the midst of a fine farming community.

There will be a game of football at the fair grounds tomorrow between the team from Stevens Point and the local team.

The east side ladies aid society of the Congregational church will hold a fair in the old Central house opposite the Witter house on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th. The sale will open at 1:30. Supper from 5:30 until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer have disposed of their household goods and will leave on Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., and after a visit with relatives there will go to Colorado, probably to locate, if they like the country. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's many friends here will wish them success in their new home.

Federation Meeting.

Interesting programs for afternoon and evening have been arranged for the third quarterly meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs.

Two subjects of great importance will be discussed "The Schools" and "Child and Woman Labor." These are kindred topics and such as appeal to all.

The two programs are under the direction of the school and Associate Consumers' League committees, of which Mrs. O. T. Hogen and Miss Constance Steele are the chairmen.

The afternoon meeting will be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The reception and evening program will be given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kollog.

Members and guests are requested to arrive at 7:30 for the reception in order that the program may begin promptly.

The ladies of the west side are the entertaining division, Mrs. A. L. Ridgman is chairman and Mrs. S. Church is vice chairman.

Out of town speakers on the program are Mrs. Baell, the president of the state Federation of Women's Clubs and Miss Anna E. Schaffer, superintending the work of schools for the Blind. Both ladies are from Madison.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Watch, watch for our next week's ad. Helmenus More, Co.

The James Coose family of Hancock moved to this city last week. The Christian Workers met with Mrs. Frank Wagner next Wednesday.

Freeman Gilkey left today for Rhineland, where he will spend a week deer hunting.

Albert Gaffney is laid up with a sore hand as the result of burns from handling a live wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westover of Waupun spent Sunday in the city visiting with relatives.

Arthur Christensen and family spent several days last week with relatives at Platteville.

Mrs. Frank Cameron of Milwaukee is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Christensen are spending the week with relatives and friends in Platteville.

—Our Lines Sale still on. Come and get a bargain. Helmenus More, Co.

William Valentine moved his family to Hancock, his former home after a years residence in this city.

Miss Selma Schultz, who is employed at the Daulty House, is spending a week vacation with her parents in Sigel.

B. T. Worthington of Deloit was in the city a few days during the past week calling on friends and attending to some business matters.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rockwell Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3d.

Walter Burns and Thomas McGraith returned on Sunday from Canada, where they had spent the past week looking over timber claims.

Otto J. Lou, secretary of the Equitable Creamery Co., of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

John Posley of Biron has been very sick the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. He is somewhat better, however, at this writing.

Most of our merchants intend to close their places of business tomorrow at ten o'clock in order to allow their employees to properly celebrate Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin, Mrs. Nic Reiland, Miss Helen Smith and Frank Weiland left on Tuesday for Appleton in Mr. Arpin's auto. They were going to attend the wedding of Henry Weiland, who is to be married today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ahern of Goodhue, Minn., are guests at the homes of Mrs. Ahern's sisters, Mesdames Joseph and Peter Reiland. Mr. Ahern left today for Minnesota, while Mrs. Ahern will make an extended visit in the city.

At the "Wonderland" they are now giving twice the length of show, that they have been doing heretofore, there being 2000 feet of film and two illustrated songs. The charge for the entire show now is ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

The Beacon Lights club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belcher, that evening being not only the regular meeting night of the club, but also the anniversary of Mrs. Belcher's birth. The event was properly celebrated and a very pleasant time was the result.

The masquerade skate at the opera house on Saturday evening was not as largely attended by makers as these events usually are. The gallery, however, was well filled with spectators, and as all were allowed to skate later in the evening, there was a fairly good crowd on the floor.

Stevens Point Journal.—All members of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Stevens Point and Plover are invited to be the guests of the Grand Rapids lodge for Wednesday evening, where there will be special work and a grand social session. The majority from here, and a large delegation is expected to attend, will leave on the Green Bay & Western train at 8:05 p. m. and will return the next morning at 7:45. Others who do not wish to remain over night will have to make private arrangements to return by team.

A Shortage in Pulp.

V. D. Simons, manager of the Biron paper mills, received word on Saturday to the effect that the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., located at Espanola, Ontario, would probably have to shut down its mills within a short time on account of the scarcity of pulp wood. It seems that the water in the Spanish river has been extraordinarily low during the past summer and it has been impossible to get the wood down the river.

This company is one of the largest manufacturers of pulp in the west, turning out some 100 tons per day, and it is possible that the shortage may effect a number of the mills along the Wisconsin as some of them are in the habit of having a portion of their pulp when the water in the Wisconsin is so low that they cannot manufacture enough to supply their wants. Some of the mills are, however, able to manufacture all of their pulp, and of course these may have to curtail their output of pulp paper if they cannot secure a supply somewhere else.

Glassier Wins Case.

B. R. Goggin received word on Tuesday that his client had won out in the case of Glassier vs. Johnson and the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. This was an action to recover the sum of \$200 and to obtain the cancellation of a \$241.68 premium note that had been given in exchange for a \$50,000 life insurance policy, on the ground of fraud on the part of the agent. It was claimed that one kind of policy had been delivered to the agent and a different kind. Judge Webb held for the plaintiff in circuit court and the case was appealed to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court. Goggin and Brazen were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Call Issued to Judge Webb.

Waupaca Post.—The county of floors, all the attorneys in the county, and all the members of the county board joined in signing a petition to Judge Charles M. Webb, whose term as judge will expire on Jan. 1, 1909, to become a candidate for re-election to the place which he has so acceptably filled for the past twenty-three years. Though Judge Webb is about seventy years old, he is as vigorous as any man of his age, and is in excellent health. It is to be hoped that he will again be a candidate, in which case there will be no one other, at any rate the petition presented him is a great compliment and he so regards it.

Damaged by Fire.

A fire at the home of Eugene Miller about noon on Sunday did considerable damage, amounting to about four hundred dollars. Nobody was at home when the fire started but it was evident that it originated from the furnace which was a new one having been installed only a short time.

The fire department responded promptly and soon had the flames under subjection and saved the house from total destruction. The loss is covered by insurance.

Favell-Pelot.

Miss Maud Favell of this city and Chas. A. Pelot of Pittsville were married in this city on Monday, Rev. R. Evans of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Favell of this city, but formerly lived at Pittsville where she is well known and universally liked. The groom is engaged in the barber business at Pittsville, where the young people will make their home.

Gustave Fischer, of Boston, one of the best known engravers of the country, has completed, after four years' work, engraving a sketch of the battle of Hunker Hill on a meerschaum pipe, which has become one of the most valuable meerschaum pipes in America.

How to Save and Make Soap.

There are always small pieces of soap left in every household. Collect them and add half their weight in oatmeal. Now put your soap into a saucepan with a little water to dissolve. Keep stirring till all is melted, then add the oatmeal and when it is well mixed turn it out on to a piece of wood to cool. Divide it into small cakes with a sharp knife and leave it three or four days to set thoroughly.

How to Clean Silk Handkerchiefs.

To clean white silk handkerchiefs wash with a rather made of boiled soap and warm water and rinse thoroughly, adding a little methylated spirit to the last rinsing water. This will give brightness to the silk, which should be ironed while it is slightly damp.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman has purchased the A. N. Palmer residence on the west side.

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Financial Conditions Much Better.

Reports from all over the country show a rapid return to normal business conditions.

The importation of immense sums of gold from Europe and the increase in United States bank note circulation has relieved the currency shortage.

The clothing house checks issued in the larger cities have been passed freely and proved to be a great success in bridging over the period of currency shortage. The banks have demonstrated their ability to handle the situation and showed themselves to be worthy of the confidence placed in them by the people.

Taken altogether the financial flurry will probably turn out to be a blessing to the country as large quantities of "water" has been squeezed out of speculative stocks and business is being put on a sounder basis.

Grand Rapids is in splendid condition financially. About the same number of men are being employed as usual at this time of the year. The banks are all strong and are furnishing cash for all business needs.

Trade is good at the stores and if reports hadn't come from outside our people wouldn't know anything unusual had happened in the business world.

Drowned at Biron.

Owen Laughlin, night watchman at the Biron paper mill, was drowned last night in the Wisconsin River.

The details of the matter are not very definite as nobody saw the accident and it is not known exactly at what time it occurred.

Mr. Laughlin went to work at the usual time in the evening but did not come home for his midnight meal as usual, and this morning Mrs. Laughlin notified the men at the mill and a search was started, when the man's hat was found floating on the water.

It was supposed then that he had fallen into the river and a search was started with the result that the body was found near the wood room.

The authorities in this city were notified and an inquest will be held today.

Mr. Laughlin was a man about 50 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Mrs. Cady Wins.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has decided in favor of Mrs. Frank A. Cady in her suit against the Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of New York. Mrs. Cady will receive \$2,500 awarded by the trial jury, together with the costs in the suit.

While at Hot Springs recovering from an operation, Mr. Cady became delirious and leaving his bed went along the corridor of the hospital and threw himself down an open shaft, causing his death.

The insurance company claimed that it was a case of suicide, but the court held that Mr. Cady was not accountable for his actions at the time, consequently his death was accidental.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Schliessler of Chicago to Angeline M. Dick of Marshfield. Marcus Krantz of Alberta Canada to Theresa Ahl of Ashland. Lewis A. Vickery, of South Dakota to Della Mae Roll of Marshfield. Clifford J. Houth of Unity to Arlin Himmus of Marshfield. Otto M. Paulson to Ida Shidell, both of Sherry. John Adams of New Rome to Mary Craney of Neokoma.

Old Settlers Meet.

Mrs. Beth Roosen entertained a number of the old settlers at her home on Saturday at a 12 o'clock dinner. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner and all reported a good time. Those present were Mrs. James Deiss, Rosier, Brown, Corri-van, Babcock, Chas., Andrews, Raymond, Dougherty, Cotey and Rablin.

Killed in Antigo Hotel.

Venzel Wanninger of Antigo, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at eleven o'clock in the lobby of the Windsor hotel, Edward Jacobson, a lumberjack of Scandinavia, Waupaca county is in jail charged with the crime.

Opera House Next Sunday Evening.

There will be another "Popular Evening Service" in the opera house next Sunday evening, with orchestra music, solo by Miss Anchor chorus of young people and an address by Rev. Fred Staff. Service begins 7:45. All are invited.

Thanksgiving Skate.

There will be skating at the Opera House on Thanksgiving day both afternoon and evening. The band will play from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. Skates 25 cts, spectators 10 cts.

Two Days Vacation.

The public schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Thursday being Thanksgiving day so the children and teachers will have two days rest from their labors. Some of the teachers will thus be enabled to spend a day or two at home.

Lumber Dealers to Meet.

The hemlock lumber dealers will hold a meeting in Milwaukee on December 3d for the purpose of discussing the lumber situation. The flurry in the money market of the past month has affected lumber as well as other staples.



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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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Craze for the Western Learning Sweeping China

Shanghai, China.—The man with a gun, representing China's modern army of 75,000 men, is not the most significant figure in the empire today; that place must be accorded to another man in uniform, the student of the western learning. How great and portentous is this change which has come over this long kingdom may be seen in this new educational ferment. China is now committed, irrevocably, to the occidental type of education.

After millenniums of proud self-sufficiency, and an appalling ignorance of what the west considers learning, the old system of education, consisting of the memorization of the Confucian classics, has fallen with a crash. Knowledge of those classics was until recently the only road to political place and social power; non-devoted their lives to an endeavor to pass these examinations, year after year, until the number of candidates has now reached 75,000, and the number of those who pass is very small. All this has now become one with China's past; the classical examination system has been abolished and the famous old examination halls have been razed. Today all who rise in China must pass through the gate of the western learning.

China's Craze for the New Education.

The ancient contempt for foreigners and things foreign gave way in 1911, when China was almost as savage as western ways as ever was Japan. There is now existent in this great mass of humanity something approaching a national consciousness, which perceives that if the nation is to be preserved from extinction it must be by the adoption and adaptation



Pupils on their way to school headed by a drum corps. A scene typical of the military and educational awakening in China.

tion of occidental education. In a word, New China must stand on the foundation of the new education. Therefore, within the passing of the old examination system, there has come into existence a national board of education. Provincial governors are required to foster education of all grades in their territory. An imperial decree has ordered that temples may be taken and used for schools; as such in many places the venerable buildings, which for centuries reechoed with the chants of the priests now are vocal with the voices of young students. Universities, colleges, high schools, have sprung into existence, almost overnight, in all parts of the nation. The best informed observers of Chinese affairs, however, are quick to point out that the new education is a far cry from the old. A young man's Christian association secretary says that he is frequently receiving invitations to athletic competitions from schools which he did not know existed. Wherever one goes in China, he finds the military uniforms of the students of the higher schools.

Japan as China's Teacher.

Japan thought to dominate the education of the new China; and apparently she was in just the position to do so. She had recently created for herself the educational appliances needed by a nation trying to encompass western learning. In bulk, her books and charts were in the Chinese text. She had a valuable store of experience. Thus the educational mission in China, which has displaced an old temple, contains chiefly Japanese charts, pictures and models to show physical science, geography, botany, zoology, history, biology, and the like. The mission is a far cry from the old temple, which was a place of learning and reverence of the gods. For it must be remembered that China knew as little of universal history as she knew of electricity; much that an occidental child absorbs unconsciously has to be taught to the adult Chinese student.

China has few foreign teachers in her government schools, but most of these are Japanese. (And the westerner should remember that, far from being one race, the Japanese is as truly a "foreigner" in China as is the Britisher or the American.) Now, however, the complaint is going up that the Japanese teachers, while cheaper and more accessible than men from the west, are themselves but pupils, with only superficial learning. Thirteen thousand Chinese students have been studying in Tokio during the past year; but in addition to being a hotbed of revolutionary sentiment, the Japanese government has been using this Chinese student body in Japan as a receiving station for the government. At the government examinations last fall, out of nearly 100 men examined, most of whom had been educated in Japan, not one of the latter passed, while the five who stood at the head had been educated in America. It is now the government's intention, high officials

HOW COULD THEY BE SHABBY?

Miser Triumphantly Refuted Accusation Against His Clothes.

Dr. Charles J. Dushnell, of Washington, says that America spends \$5,000,000,000 a year on crime and pauperism.

"And what do we get for that tremendous expenditure?" said Dr. Dushnell recently. "What have we to show for it? Alas! We have nothing admir-

able to show, and yet the governing men who spend this money for us look at the result complacently. They think it is a good result. They remind me of the old miser of Mount Vernon.

"A Mount Vernon miser, though a millionaire, insisted on wearing the shabbiest clothes. His clothes, in fact, were just about as wretched as the results that our government gets by the expenditure of those six billions yearly. An old family friend endeavored one day to persuade the miser to dress better.

have informed me, to send no more students to Japan.

Shall America Educate China?

There is a strong feeling on the part of most Americans here and of many Chinese, that special effort should be put forth to secure these young men for American colleges. There is a well-defined movement, being pushed both in China and in America, looking toward this end. Many persons favor setting aside the \$20,000,000 Boxer indemnity for the education of Chinese students. Certainly the nation which trades these young men will be the dominant influence in China a few years hence.

As rapidly as possible, China's Japanese teachers are being dispensed with, and the nation is in no mood to put other foreigners in their place. At this point arises the most serious difficulty confronting New China; she has not been competent to maintain the schools. Everybody realizes that the new schools, which have everywhere sprung up like mushrooms, are inadequately manned, and that much of the education is of the most superficial character. Still the demand on every side is for education; high and low have come to regard education as the magic remedy for all of the nation's ills. So every foreigner who enters is immediately placed in a position of responsibility and authority.

Newspapers, Cartoons, Lectures, Revolutions.

Nor is the new education carried on only by schools; public reading rooms and lecture halls have been opened, by the government, by private associations, and by missions, and here the

John's college may be said, substantially, of Boone college and Boone Medical school, Wuchang, likewise of the Protestant Episcopal mission.

The Szechwan university of the Southern Methodist church, Rev. Dr. D. L. Anderson, president, is another institution which would elicit praise of discriminating educational experts, the enthusiastic pride of Americans and the admiration of everybody. From the college annual, full of the same kind of things that goes into such volumes at home, to the splendidly equipped building, it is a thoroughgoing, progressive, effective institution of learning. Elsewhere I have spoken of the imposing North China Union college, built by the American board, at Tung Chow, and the Union college for women, at Peking, and the big, stately university of the Methodist Episcopal church, in north, and the Union Medical college, Peking. All of these are enterprises great beyond the imagination of the average American, who thinks of missions as a man preaching on the corner to a lot of rabble.

There are American educators in China—need cite only the names of Dr. W. A. P. Martin, of Peking, and Dr. W. A. P. Martin, of Peking, who were the first to bring home the best part of the education which these nimble-witted Chinese youth receive.

In Nanking, a union is projected of the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, Disciples of Christ, Friends and Presbyterians, north and south. Already the separate schools make Nanking a great educational center. The International Institute, Shanghai, headed by Dr. Gilbert Reid, has nearly 100 students and is especially ambitious to foster international good fellowship. But it is impossible even to mention scores of great schools up and down the length and breadth of China, whose aim and spirit are Christian, and the majority of whose graduates become members of Christian churches and a leaven of sane progress in the Chinese life.

It may not be generally known that the president of the United States holds office in a missionary society. As an alumnus of Harvard university he is chairman of the advisory committee of the Harvard mission, which is one of the remarkable developments of the missionary work in America.

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How Katy Made Thanksgiving for Her Father and Uncle Will

Although a vain, bronze turkey rustled his gorgeous feathers in a corral, and there was a box of cranberries and some raisins and other "fixings" which showed preparation for a Thanksgiving dinner, Katy Holt grew thoughtful every time that Thanksgiving was mentioned. She had a large scheme on hand that needed tact, courage and good luck to carry it through.

Tom Holt, her father, was a generous man, hospitable, friendly and square, but his temper was violent and fiery. One year ago, when Thanksgiving was drawing near, William Holt, her father's only brother, had been her father's partner in the Red Dog gold mine. In some way a quarrel, the first of their lives, had arisen between the two brothers. They did not eat their Thanksgiving dinner together, but went angrily apart.

Then she went to town and there bought two gold rings with her 20-dollar bill and inside of each she had the words engraved, "Day of Thanksgiving." With these rings she went home and on the way made Indian Jack promise that he would not say where they had been.

When she rang the bell for her father to come in he stood speechless and in surprise to see that the table was set for three.

"How is this, Kitty?" he asked, hastily. "Whom have you asked to come to dinner with us?"

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"Hush, Katy; no more of him. He has gone his way and I have gone mine. No more."

"And say, dad," went on Katy, now bravely destroying her father. "And don't you remember what you said grandmother told you one time, after you had stolen the cookies and she found out that you did not eat them, but gave them to your baby brother—'I shall look to you to care for Billy'?"

Katy nodded, breathless.

"Well," said her father, "if you did that you deserve a reward, but let Billy come to me."

Katy went to the door and called "Uncle Billy, come here!"

From the creek below Uncle Billy came toward the house. His face was a little red, but it was not more red than her father's.

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When the turkey had been attended to and the other delicacies, also, Katy said: "Why, dad, here is your letter from grandma. Did you read it?"

"Yes, Katy; but it will stand reading again. Read it aloud to Billy."

"My dear Tom and Billy," so read the letter. "I am happy to-day to think how blessed you are in the love of one another. I send you a jar of sugar cookies—such as mother used to make to help out."

"Our love for one another—that is just it," said Tom. "It is like a message that we both needed."

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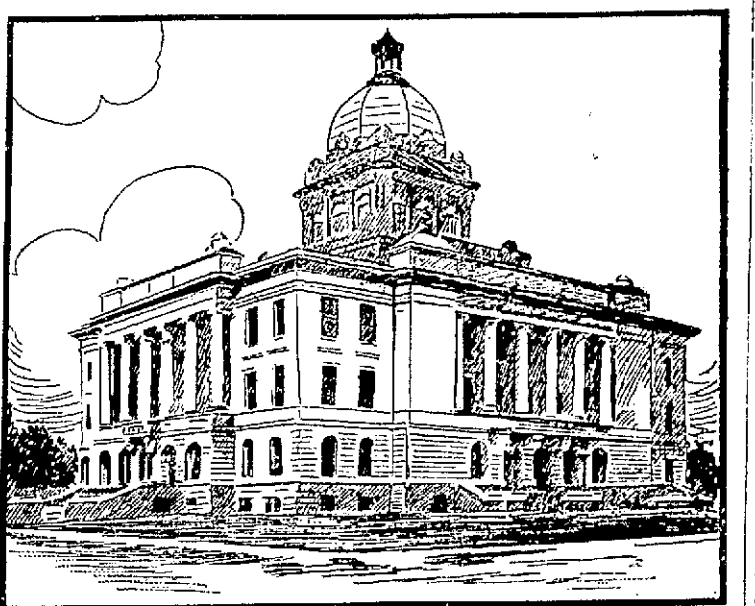
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The names of those discharged are James M. Peres, Thomas J. Peres, Charles F. Hunter, Guy D. Goff and H. H. Benjamin, all of Milwaukee.

In the cases against those five men Judge Sanborn held that there was no crime, no intent of crime, no conspiracy as charged.

The court in the cases against Elias Arnold and Chauncey L. Jones, of the Federal Coal & Iron company, held those men to the grand jury of Colorado. A contest will now be made to prevent removal to Colorado of those held, counsel for the defendants contending that if there was any crime it was committed in Wisconsin, and that the trial should be held in this state.

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How to Avoid Panics.

Since the recent flurry in the money market, which has affected business in all large cities very materially, but which, as yet has not caused much of a commotion in the smaller places, there has been much talk among the people as to how such a panic can be avoided in the future. Many theories are advanced every day, some of which are no doubt good, while others may not be worthy of consideration.

One plan that has been advanced considerably during the past two or three years is the establishment of the postal savings bank system. From a casual glance the scheme looks all right, as the U. S. government has shown itself to be a safe and sound body. But while a man's money is deposited with the government, it is not so much as if it were in a bank. It is not so much as if it were in a bank. It is not so much as if it were in a bank.

People could deposit their money in the postal savings banks and there is no question but what it would be safe, but we cannot see how such money could again be put into circulation so as to be of use to the people. When a man deposits a certain amount of money in a bank the money in many instances is loaned out to another party who pays enough interest to the bank for the use of it so that the bank can afford to take the risk. It may be said that the banks do not take any risks, but such is not the case. No man knows what may happen tomorrow, nor what his financial condition may be a week from today. It may be a millionaire or he may be a pauper, and the bank that lends money is taking whatever risk there may be in the matter.

Now if the money is deposited with the government we cannot see how it can again be put into circulation, as the government could make no loan to individuals where there would be any risk, and the consequence would be that the money would remain tied up in the government vaults. It is not in the government vaults that money is made, but in the hands of the people. In fact, the more of a panic there was, the more the money would be drawn from the banks and the people would turn to the government for a safe haven for their funds until the stringency had blown over, and then, the postal savings bank, instead of being a benefit, would prove a detriment.

It would be interesting to have the expression of parties who have put some study on this matter in order to see what their private opinion might be. It has become kind of a fad for the people, when anything is wrong, to say that the government should take hold of the matter, thereby shifting all the responsibility onto the shoulders of a vague being who, so far as we can see, now has about all it can attend to, and in some cases more.

While the establishment of postal savings banks might solve all the ills of the money question, we feel to see how it could be brought about, and so far as we have been able to go into the matter it looks very much as if it would cause even a greater scarcity of money than is the case with the present system. This, however, is only a private opinion, and may come from a lack of study of the subject. We would like to hear from some of our local financiers on the subject.

Study Farm Engineering.

The department of farm engineering at the college of agriculture in the state university is now occupying the new building. Hitherto the department has been storing its machinery in the halls and storerooms of the main agricultural building, an arrangement unsatisfactory to the department and to others that needed the space. The crowded condition resulting from the constantly increasing number of students in attendance at the college of agriculture is now relieved by the completion of the agricultural engineering building, a three story structure 150 by 50 feet, of which the framework and floors are reinforced concrete construction, with partitions of hollow tile. Thus the building has been made practically fire proof. There are three machine testing laboratories, one cement laboratory, two drafting rooms and several class demonstration and recitation rooms. The new cement laboratory gives the larger body of short course students better facilities for the study of cement construction and its application to farm uses. The drafting department has also been enlarged to include the bluing, printing of plans of farm buildings. The work with traction and gasoline engines will be more extensive, and the manipulation and adjustment of grain binders will be taught for the first time this year to the short course students.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cough Tablets. Prevent Coughs. Coughs everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no Laxatives, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by Wood County Drug Co.

Wood County Real Estate Transfers.

Grand Rapids Lbr. Co. to Owen Olive of Waukegan, Oct. 8. N. 1/2 of NW-16-25-5E. Con. \$800.
Joseph Zellmer et ux of Milladore to Peter Zellmer of same place, Nov. 15. SW of NW-16-25-5E. 40 acres. Con. \$1.00 etc.
Elizabeth Messer et al of Wood Co. to August Messer et ux of same place, Nov. 15. SE of SW-24-25-5E. 24.3E. Con. \$5,000.
John E. Schmechel et ux to Fred C. Faltrot, July 24th. 1/2. Gov. lot 2 Sec. 18-22-4E. Con. \$350.

Marie Frohman of the city of Grand Rapids to Reinhold Timm, Nov. 8. Pt. SE of SE-8-22-4E. Con. \$602.50.
Garret Leomans et ux to John Kerkstra et ux of Chicago, Nov. 7. SW of NW-25-24-4E. 40 acres. Con. \$1100.

August Schrago et ux of Wood County to Elizabeth Moss of the same place, Nov. 10. Pt. of SE of SE-18-25-4E. Con. \$200.
Charles Dahms of Waukegan County to John Kerkstra of Marshfield, Nov. 1. NW of NW-25-25-4E. 40 acres. Con. \$1,150.

Alfred Harvey of this city to Peter M. Olson of the same place, Nov. 18. Pt. of E-17-22-4E. Con. \$10.
Henry A. Lathrop et ux of Marshfield to Henry H. Crozier of the same place, Nov. 7. Pt. SE of NE-17-25-3E. Con. \$1000.

Charles Herman et ux of Milladore to Carl Herman et ux of the same place, Sept. 25. SE of SW-24-25-5E. Con. \$2000.
Joseph Robinson et ux of Wood County to the Trustees of Pleasant Hill Congregational church Society of Wood County, Nov. 5. Pt. of NE of NW-13-25-5E. Con. \$50 etc.

J. O. Marsh et ux of Marshfield to W. J. Rick of the same place, Nov. 15. Pt. of Oct Lot 225. Con. \$550.
T. A. Lipko et ux to D. B. Phillips et al, Oct. 20. E 1/2 of NE; NE of SE-2-22-4E. Con. \$1000.
Emery Boyles of Saratoga to S. L. Stephens of Nekeoma, Nov. 16. N 1/2 of SW-30-21-4E. Con. \$1 etc.

Carroll Kuehnhold to Henry Kuehnhold, Nov. 16. S 1/2 of SW-15-21-4E. Con. \$1.
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Julius Krewinn of Rudolph to Joseph Damski of Carson, Nov. 18. SW of SW-15-21-4E. Con. \$1000.

Herman Fischer et ux of Fawcett to Edw. Mount of Appleton, Nov. 18. NW of SW-11-21-4E. Con. \$850.
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Michael Rudlinger et ux of Wood Co. to Geo. F. Grossman Co., of Marathon Co., Nov. 20. SW of SE-10-25-4E. Con. \$2425.

Lyons Land Co. to Anton Kobza both of Wood Co. Lots 1 and 2 bks. n of Lyons Land Co's. Add. to city of Grand Rapids. Con. \$270.
Hugh O. Wohlfert of Chicago to Chas. Wohlfert of Onok Co., Ill., Nov. 9. W 1/2 of SE-14-21-4E. Con. \$1 etc.

Wisconsin as a Dairy State.
About twelve years ago it was W. D. Howard's proud boast in his address at farmer's conventions throughout the country that the annual dairy products had reached a total of \$30,000,000. Almost before we got to a full realization of what that means Mr. Emery, state dairy and food commissioner, states us with the statement that \$67,000,000 now represents the value of the annual products of dairying in Wisconsin.

"First in the number of cheese factories; first in the combined number of cheese factories and creameries; first in the total aggregate of butter and its by-products; second, only to the Empire state in the total aggregate for cheese and its by-products; second, only to the same state in the total aggregate for all dairy products, including by-products, with Iowa as third, Illinois as fourth, Minnesota as fifth and Pennsylvania as sixth, exceeding the combined total aggregate of all dairy products and by-products of Iowa and Minnesota by more than \$2,000,000 and of Illinois and Pennsylvania by more than \$5,000,000—such is the rank of Wisconsin among the great dairy states of the union as shown by the United States census of manufacturers for 1905," says Mr. Emery.—Madison Journal.

Honorable James Wilson on the International.
Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in a recent interview said:
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"Producers are confronted with the problem of increased cost of every commodity that they use, greatly enhancing their expenditure.
"Obviously this necessitates rigid economy, and the man who reduces cost of production to a minimum insures maximum profits and his own survival where others fail.
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"During the period of cheap food and feed lot extravagance such education was not valued, because its benefits were not realized at the time.
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Do not forget the dates—Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th, 1907.

RUDOLPH.

The Whitman hunting party consisting of Frank Whitman and son, Seth, Leslie Timineau and Joe Jensen returned Saturday from the northern part of the state with seven deer to their credit.

Ben Hansen of Grand Rapids (transacted business here on Monday).
M. Johnson had his buggy badly wrecked by a runaway in Grand Rapids on Sunday. Mr. Johnson is in the habit of leaving his horses tied in the sheds back of Johnson & Hill Co's. store while attending church. On Sunday some boys playing on top of the sheds frightened his team and they broke loose and ran up main street doing much damage to his rig.

When the stomach, heart, or kidneys get weak, then these organs are out of order. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Laxative or Liquid—and you will quickly feel the benefit. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is rarely worth this simple test. Wood Co. Drug Co.

Miss Mary Poreh and Mrs. Baldwin and son Leslie spent Sunday at the Joe Klappa home.
A. L. Akoy and son Earl have gone to Marshfield to spend a few days with Bertie while there Mr. Akoy will go hunting.

Wm. DeMars had the misfortune of cutting his hand badly while repairing the floor in his house.
Little Agnes Gaffney is slowly recovering after an operation on her foot. As yet she is unable to walk.

Edw. Witte and Miss Selma Olsen spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents in your city.
Mrs. Snyder of your city spent one day here last week visiting her son, Steve Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herron spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Poreh.
Miss Polly Stellmacher visited a few days with her sister at Merrill last week.

John Poesley is on the sick list. We all hope he will recover before long.
Joe Klappa purchased a fine new driving horse.

Miss Reble Waters spent Sunday at her home at Sigel.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.
We are pleased to announce that Polley's Honey and Cream for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

SIGEL.
Too late for last week.
Miss Mary Nelson was pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon by a great number of friends.

Miss Clara Larson left last week for Joliet, Illinois, where she will spend the winter with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg spent Sunday at the Reble's at the home of their son, Wm.
The E. V. P. S. held at Charley Grandfor's last Monday evening was well attended. A fine program was rendered.

Fred Orenstedt is on the sick list.
Misses Anna Grelt and Joste Johnson of Milladore spent Sunday in our borg.

Miss Thilla Monson departed last Wednesday for Chicago, where she will be employed for the winter.
Misses Berdie and Floy Berg spent Saturday and Sunday at the Rapids.

VERPHEL.
Charles Heuser, formerly of this place, is now running a saloon at Crookston, Minn., where he is meeting with fine success.

Olaf Natwick spent Sunday here. Trial Catarrh treatments are being tried out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without any money's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Wood Co. Drug Co.

Geology of North Central Wisconsin.
Bulletin No. XVI, entitled "The Geology of North Central Wisconsin," by Samuel Weldon, is now ready for distribution by the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey. The region described is the whole of Marathon, Portage, Wood, Clark, Taylor, and Lincoln Counties and adjoining portions of Langlade, Price and Rusk. The report contains about 700 pages, is bound in cloth and contains many illustrations, and two large geologic maps which show all wagon roads, towns and villages. The report contains a full account of the geological formations, the history of the land forms and other geographic features, and an account of the various mineral and natural resources. The report will be sent to any address on receipt of forty cents (40c) in stamps, to cover cost of postage or expressage; on application to E. A. Birge, Director, Madison, Wisconsin.

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BIRON.

J. T. Herron has gone to Star-Lake to try his luck deer hunting.
Wallace Bohari is now employed at J. T. Herron's as sample room clerk.

A. L. Akoy and wife were at Port Edwards Saturday and Sunday at the Herman Gash place and enjoyed a good visit.

Miss Elsie Akoy was in Rudolph a few days last week visiting her parents. She returned Sunday.

The new boiler room at the mill is now complete and ready for business. It is quite an improvement to the mill.

John Poesley is slowly recovering from his recent sickness.

Among those who took in the Peterson-Kohnen wedding were E. Weaver, Tillie Gakey, Christ Olsen and wife.

Gene Orotta was in your city Saturday on business.

MEEHAN.
Chas. Black and family of Plover spent Saturday and Sunday at S. E. Warner's.

Matt Hannia was a Stevens Point visitor one day last week.

The new presiding elder J. A. Richardson and the minister arrived here last week, and quarterly services were held.

Mrs. Pike and daughters, Minnie and Myrtle and son Roy returned from Adams county last week.

Peter Hannia hauled a load of wood to Plover one day last week.

Roy Pike has hired a bin in E. M. Coppins warehouse and has stored his potatoes in it.

Mr. Sprung of Plover called at Matt Hannia's one day last week and took a load of hay to his brother, Theodore, at Biron.

S. E. Warner made a trip to Plover one day last week.

Chopped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

NEKOUSA.
(From The Times.)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brazzavon left yesterday for Astoria, Washington. They will spend the winter in that state and return to Nekoma next spring.

Miss Mary Mellon and Mr. John Raiman, both of Saratoga, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic church here yesterday morning. Rev. Father Feldmann officiating. The happy couple will live in the town of Saratoga.

Mrs. Louis Garske was formerly barred with gasoline at her home in this city at about ten o'clock last Monday morning when she dropped a glass jar containing gasoline on the front of her kitchen stove. She was washing and had a full bowl of clothes on the stove. While in the act of pouring some gasoline out of a one quart fruit jar into the wash boiler, the jar slipped out of her hand and broke on the hearth of the stove, saturating her clothes, and she was immediately enveloped in a sheet of flames. At the time of the accident her husband was back of the house, and the house was full of gasoline. The fire was at the house burning a gasoline lamp. The fire was at the house burning a gasoline lamp. The fire was at the house burning a gasoline lamp.

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Is Legally Paid.

Merrill News.—On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Mary Boyer received from the Modern Woodmen of America, a draft for \$5000 in settlement of her claim on the life insurance of her deceased husband, the late Henry W. Boyer. This claim has been pending for a long while, but has finally been paid, after the legal authorities of the Modern Woodmen have made a complete examination into all of the facts. It seems that immediately after Mr. Boyer's death, the ordinary proofs of death and of claim were made out and sent in by the local officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the order promptly sent back to the clerk of the local camp a remittance of \$5000 to be turned over to Mrs. Boyer. Just about the time this money came and before it was paid over, Adell Junneau, a resident of this city, the first wife of Mr. Boyer, made a claim upon the clerk of the local camp that she was the widow of Henry Boyer and that no divorce had ever been obtained from Mr. Boyer before his second marriage. This, of course, required the Woodmen to make a careful examination into the money be paid to the wrong party and they by compelled to pay it twice. Mrs. Boyer then employed local attorneys to furnish the proof necessary to satisfy the order that Mr. Boyer did obtain a divorce from his first wife prior to his second marriage. The work of getting this proof was attended with considerable difficulty in view of the fact that the court house at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, was wholly destroyed by fire in 1885 and all of the court records were burned. As the divorce was taken at Grand Rapids, this destroyed all of the official records of the divorce proceedings. At the time of getting the divorce, Henry Boyer obtained a certified copy of the judgment granting the divorce, and this was carefully kept by Mrs. Boyer together with her certificate of marriage until they were unfortunately enough to have a fire here in the city of Merrill when all of her papers were destroyed, including these two. An investigation, however, by Mrs. Boyer's attorneys brought forth ample proof that the divorce proceedings were had. The party who served the summons in the divorce action was found in Chicago and an affidavit was obtained from him showing the facts. Two witnesses made a affidavit as to having seen the certified copy of the judgment of divorce. Many witnesses made proof that immediately after the marriage Mr. Boyer and his wife, Mary, came to Rudolph, Wisconsin, where Adell, the first wife, was living, and they lived together there in that vicinity for a number of years, and that during all that time the first wife never made any objection or protest or claim that the second marriage was illegal or that there was no divorce. Proof was also obtained that shortly after the divorce the first wife abandoned her married name and assumed her maiden name of Adell Junneau. Afterwards the Boyers moved to Merrill and also Adell Junneau moved here, and all parties lived in this community for many years without any objection being made by Adell Junneau. During this time Mr. Boyer occupied public positions and both he and his wife, Mary were looked upon by the public with esteem and respect and lived an open life. He served as chief of police of the city of Merrill and also served a number of years as U. S. Deputy Revenue Collector. Besides that, for a short time, he was captain of the local company of volunteer militia in this locality in the Spanish American war. A family of children were born to them and this family has been reared with out any suspicion of a claim that the marriage was unlawful. These facts were all submitted to the Woodmen and amply convinced the legal authorities that a divorce was duly granted. Outside of making the first claim to the local officer, Adell Junneau never proceeded any further in the matter. She made no claim to the hands of attorneys of the order for the money and never commenced any suit, and a question has been raised as to the sincerity of her claim in the matter. However, as the matter has ended well, Mrs. Boyer is to be congratulated upon the receipt of this money and also upon the fact that the decision of the fraternity has decided beyond any doubt, the suspicion raised as to the legality of her marriage to Mr. Boyer.

Dissolution Notice.
—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Wheeler and A. N. Palmer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and all persons owing the firm and having claims against same are notified to settle with Joseph Wheeler. Dated November 26, 1907. A. N. Palmer.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.
Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Tarr, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can be safely recommended." For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Three Trains to California.
—The Overland Limited, the Los Angeles Limited and the China & Japan Fast Mail daily between Chicago and the Pacific Coast make close connection with train service from all points on the North Western Line. They form the most splendid and complete trans-continental service, and offer choice of routes going one way and returning another, without a winter trip to California, send for booklets and information, or call on any ticket agent The North Western Line.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for several years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. R. Church, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

A fine line of Ladies Union suits at Heinemann's.

Miss Kate Kammerer spent Sunday with friends at Plover.

Nice economical heating stoves, coal or wood at a bargain at Kiefer's.

Mrs. L. P. Witter left on Monday for Chicago to be absent a few days.

WANTED—Wood on subscription at the Tribune office.

Robert Connor of Marshfield transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knutson of Lakeport were in the city on Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schumacher are spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Atty. M. M. Shantz of Menasha was a guest of Sheriff Julian Welch on Friday.

Earle Nowatny of Nekeosha was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday.

Miss Daisy Waters of Almond spent Sunday in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Frank Bayanowski of Stevens Point spent Monday in the city looking after some business matters.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas bazaar, Dec. 17.

Andrew Bulwinkel, sheriff of Juneau county, was the guest of Sheriff Julian Welch on Thursday.

Miss Jessie Stetson was confined to the house a few days last week with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Two Payne returned on Saturday from the state of Maine where he had been at work in a paper mill.

Bert Nelson left on Monday for Nekeosha to go on a day looking after some business matters.

Prof. F. R. Bliss has been confined to his home several days the past week with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Lavinia Brown returned to Grandon on Friday after several days visit in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rasmussen spent Friday at Marshfield visiting with Mr. Rasmussen's relatives.

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A SHIPMENT of the VERY LATEST MODELS, just received from the manufacturer, gives us an opportunity of offering a week of special overcoat values. Among the new ones are some of the nobby double-breasted effects, with cuffs and inlaid velvet collars. All the newest and smartest effects may be seen here, and may be HAD at surprisingly low cost, considering the splendid materials and tailoring in these SINCERITY great coats. If the old overcoat has seen its best days, pension it and lay aside; for there is no sense in wearing an old coat when such creations as these—ready for service and at such LOW PRICES—await your pleasure.

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Black and Fancy mixed goods from 5 to \$30

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Black Thibet and unfinished worsteds at 10, 15, 18, 20, and \$25

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THE SINCERITY STORE
Sampson & Halvorsen

The county board adjourned on Thursday afternoon after being in session the greater part two weeks. Most of the members left for their homes the same evening.

Mrs. Carson Rogers and Mrs. Bertin Ramsey and Mrs. Ethel Ramsey of Appleton, Mrs. E. M. Platt and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson are expected in the city today to spend Thanksgiving here.

There will be no delivery of mail by either the city carriers or on the rural routes on Thanksgiving day, but patrons of the office can get their mail at the office between the hours of 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Howard McCamley arrived home on Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCamley, for a time. Howard has been engaged in telephone work in North Dakota, but recently took up a homestead claim near Minniston which he expects to move onto in the spring.

Our Linsen Sale still on, Come and get a bargain. Heinemann's.

George W. Davis made quite a trip last Wednesday evening in his auto, going to Stevens Point and bringing back with him Mollie Mors, so that the latter could take part in the band concert that evening. As it had been raining all the afternoon and evening the roads were covered with water, making the trip anything but a pleasant drive.

Johnson & Hill company are making some decided improvements about their store. The old counters have been removed from the dry goods department and plate glass show cases substituted. New shelving has also been placed in the shoe department and when all of the improvements are complete there will be quite a change for the better.

All kinds of children and infants underwear at Heinemann's.

Barn inspectors are now prowling around the inspecting barns, at the expense of the farmers. The fact that there is a law upon our statute books of Wisconsin providing for the inspection of barns may be a surprise to a large number not familiar with many of the laws of this state. The duty of the inspector is to inspect all barns used for housing cattle and to see that such are properly lighted, ventilated and kept perfectly sanitary.

The new clock which was ordered by the city some time ago is now being placed in position in the tower of the library building, the work being done by a representative of the company assisted by D. M. Huntington.

The new dial will be illuminated after dark, so that the time can be told at any time, and will be so arranged that snow and sleet will not interfere with the mechanism, which will save many stops during the winter months. The new clock will undoubtedly be quite an improvement over the old one.

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The Mosher boys and their crowd of hunters returned home last week from the vicinity of Mercer, where they had been camped looking for deer. They brought back twenty-six deer. Among those in the party were John, Andrew and Fred Mosher of this city, Paul and Martin Mosher of Adams County, Dr. E. J. Clark, T. J. Cooper, Dr. Hitchcock of Berlin, Mike Miller, Omar Hofstater, Thomas Laramie and Herman Orca. Rev. Mellicke and his brother, Edward Mellicke of North Dakota were also of the party for a few days. They report a very pleasant outing.

Thanksgiving Day.

The president of the United States, aided and abetted by the governor of Wisconsin has decreed that tomorrow we shall be thankful all day. Just why our forefathers should have picked out one day of the year on which to be thankful, and not half a dozen is more than we can explain just at present, but we suppose it was because turkey and cranberry sauce were ripe at that time.

In the good old days when Thanksgiving day was invented it did not take much to cause our forefathers to be thankful. The mere fact that they were alive and that their scalps were not being used for decorative purposes in a neighboring wigwam was ample cause for thanksgiving.

When they wanted a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner in those days the head of the house used to take down the old flint lock and go out into the woods and look for a gopher. If he got back alive he and the whole family had abundant cause to feel grateful. Sometimes he didn't get back at all. It is supposed that some of the people nowadays are trying to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers. They start out in the morning to celebrate Thanksgiving day and are brought home at night by their friends, shot or at least half shot, and it takes a week to get over the thing which they want somebody to tell them what they have to be thankful for, anyway.

We know that all the readers of the Tribune have something to be thankful for and we hope they will dig it up and think the matter over. A man living in this country should be thankful every day in the year, so that he should find no trouble in finding enough things to make one day in the year something to be remembered.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies: Johnson, Miss Anna. Gentlemen: Bohm, Albert (2); Birch, Sanford; Dennis, A. R.; Dixon, E. M.; Fahl, Joe; Falkosky, Joe (card); Francis, M.; Kauth, Wm. Knuth, Fred; Oettinger, John; St. Amour, Daniel; Stelm, Albert (card); Wenz, P. E.; Zoollick, Will (card). Parcels: Baird, George; Dickinson, Mrs. A. R.; Powers, Louise.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of the east side on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shavlin of Merrill are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week. Mrs. Shavlin was formerly Miss Hilda Alexander of this city.

Watch, watch for our next week ad. Heinemann Merc. Co.

Doings at the Woodmen Camp.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen held one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings at their hall last Thursday evening. An interesting and highly profitable program had been prepared by the special committee. A number of members had prepared speeches as to they were of national prominence. As far as possible the various speakers also indicated the manner of the person whom they represented. In the early part of the week notices were sent out to the members that speeches would be delivered by President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, William Jennings Bryan, Senator LaFollette and Senator Tillman. Much curiosity was aroused as to whom would represent the various statesmen and what they would have to say. After the business part of the meeting was concluded, Vice-President Roosevelt, Mr. J. Giese notified the camp that they should consider themselves as the congress of the United States and that he would ask Vice President Fairbanks to preside. Mr. A. D. Hill represented the vice president, and in a speech called the attention of the senators present that the first business would be the finding of ways and means to solve the present financial situation. He called upon Senator Tillman to express his views on the matter. Prof. Jackson immediately arose and announced that he would address the senate on a subject which appeared to him much more important than any financial question to the people of the south. He said that his people were more interested in the negro than in tight money. Prof. Jackson only a short time ago had the pleasure of listening to Senator Tillman while at Milwaukee and thus was in a position to imitate the senator in his manner of speaking. He spoke of the negro time almost to give the exact words of his speech.

The Woodmen thoroughly enjoyed his presentation of the subject because Prof. Jackson so lost his own identity and gave a good idea of how Senator Tillman depicts himself on the platform. As soon as Senator Tillman had concluded, a negro Senator from the state of Negrodom arose and replied to the vitriolic remark of Tillman. This Senator was none other than the famous pugilist Joe Cass, known to most of us as the genial mail-carrier Will Lyons. He showed up the remarkable progress which the negro had made since he had been delivered from bondage and prophesied that when the negro had as much opportunity for culture as the white man has had the past several thousand years he would be fully equal or superior to the white man. When Senator Cass ended his reply to Tillman the Vice-President called the attention of the Senators that they were shooting wide of the mark, that he wanted them to try to solve the financial situation. Accordingly, who called on President Roosevelt, who was represented by Attorney Charles Brier. The President gave a very intelligent and complete explanation of the present financial difficulty, attributed the cause to Wall street and advised all the citizens of our great country to keep their money in circulation and not hide it in their homes. When the President concluded, the Vice-President still was of the opinion that the financial question had not been solved and that he couldn't see why the money was so tight because he had kept all of his money in the bank. He called upon William Jennings Bryan, the distinguished statesman from Nebraska, for some light on the subject. Dr. P. Poinville impersonated Bryan and gave a very earnest talk from the Democratic standpoint. He, like Roosevelt, advised all the people to keep their money in circulation; that the banks were safe; and that there was no danger of any panic at present. He further declared that he was not a candidate for President of the United States in the sense that he would seek the office; that he had been honored by the Democratic party on two occasions; but that if the great party would feel that he was the most available man and could lead them to the glorious victory which they had been expecting so long he would be willing to make the run. Vice-President Fairbanks was not yet satisfied that the financial difficulty had been solved by the big statesmen and he expressed the hope that the next speaker on whom he would call would shed complete light on the subject. He accordingly called on Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who was represented by Attorney Louis A. Bauman. Senator LaFollette spoke earnestly and eloquently on the question of Representative Government, Railroad legislation, but he evidently considered the financial question already solved, for he headed not the Vice-President's request. Vice-President Fairbanks, evidently dismayed, told the Congress that an adjournment was in order, that he was getting hungry and was ready to take a lunch. Accordingly the motion for adjournment was made, and sure enough the lunch was already waiting for the hungry Senators. As soon as they started in to eat, everybody forgot about the financial question, including A. D. Hill.

Other short addresses were made by Deputy Aspin, J. T. Schumacher, Will Gross, L. J. Gaskin, J. R. Ragan and others. Deputy Aspin has already secured more than a dozen applications and it is expected that inside of a few weeks he will have more than fifty candidates, as the Grand Rapids quota in the Wood County Silver Jubilee Class of two hundred to be initiated next January. A social and literary program will be given by the Woodmen on December 3rd, which meeting will be open to the Woodmen and their friends.

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Prof. Todd also believes Mars is inhabited; but, tush, he might as well believe this as anything else.

Edison invented the phonograph, but it would be unfair to suspect him of designing the sovereign postal card.

A Chicago man in Battle Creek fell 65 feet and escaped unhurt. He probably landed on a halo of breakfast food.

Hydrophobia is a disease, the government investigators tell us. They seem a dog-gone long time admitting the obvious.

The brain of a New York man was found to weigh only half of the average man. Science solves the mystery of the ace.

A coronet may save the life of an Akron woman who was stabbed by her husband. The man should have known that of course it would.

A Kingston, Ont., man broke his ribs laughing at a joke. The nature of the joke ought to be ascertained and put on record as a wide splitter.

An Illinois woman asks divorce because her husband forbade her sitting on the lawn. Few judges would consider this ground for divorce.

"I envy the lot of every man who is not an emperor," says a Frenchman. The lot of the emperor is not so enviable as he never felt disposed to alter the sad statement.

Two-thirds of the weight of the average girl, according to a London chemist, is sugar. We know several love-lorn swains who will believe that.

Lillian Russell says she never bets more than \$100 on the races on any one day, and that she always wins. The two states seem to be mutually irreconcilable.

There are 6,397 different kinds of alcoholic drinks used in the world, according to statistics. The job taken by the U. S. C. T. U. looks rather formidable, doesn't it?

A motorist recently fell upon the Russian town of Verkhneudinsk. It may be said, however, that the time of the accident was the same before the catastrophe occurred.

Holly Green's comment that a girl who seeks a husband abroad deserves a good beating is getting a little out of the way. It is not to be construed from the strictly snappish point of view.

A Pittsburgh father who spanked his 17-year-old daughter for staying out late at night was upheld by the judge. Evidently the old man doesn't intend to spoil his child by spoiling the rod.

At the ripe old age of 77 Earl Kitchener is still able to give out the direction of one Pakistan newspaper and take on that of another. To remain the world's foremost fighting editor.

A Canadian, N. J., bank teller is dead from blood poisoning caused by handling money. Up to date this is the most effective of all the arguments against tainted coin that have been produced.

Wireless telegraphy is an accomplished fact; wireless telephony is under experimental processes, but the limit of human ingenuity is expected to be reached when it comes to wireless politics.

It is heard from Washington that "collecting old bank notes has become quite a fad." It is, however, a more widespread custom for people to do their level best to collect any old kind of bank notes.

The vigilance committee of an Arizona community soon elaborate resolutions of congratulation to a neighboring order of strangers on the occasion of the hanging of a horse thief. There was the too that binds.

Marconi is through with so simple a problem as wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, and is now getting ready to send messages across the Atlantic and America to the Pacific. Mature reflection should induce him to delay his experiments until after the football season if he does not want his sound waves disturbed.

A remarkable news item comes from Vienna of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of a wedding in a neighborhood village. The husband is 120 and the wife 118 years of age, and neither of them has ever been absent from the celebration of the village. But then they have no fourth of July in Austria and the village is probably inaccessible to automobiles.

A baseball fan transformed into a baseball bug is a curious animal. He makes all decisions before the umpire does, giving the close ones to his side and shouting in glee when the umpire confirms his judgment and moaning deplorably when the umpire cannot see it that way. Another mark of the species is that every simple catch made by his side is hailed as a home run. The bug is an amusing insect if you don't have to sit in front of him for a week and hear him shouting, "Great ball! Great ball!" when only the ordinary thing is happening.

Now an English schoolmaster comes forward to announce that he has discovered a secret cipher which proves that neither Shakespeare nor Bacon wrote the plays; the author was really the Earl of Southampton. However, these remarkable ciphers generally in the long run amount to zero.

The Vanderbilt chef quit in a rage the other day when the chef imported to prepare the wedding feast for Miss Gladys arrived, so sometimes too many cooks get into a row before they get a chance to spoil the broth.

An exchange states that on the planet Neptune 60,127 days constitute a year. Growing old there is such a slow process that if the planet is ever annexed as a suburban resort it is expected it will be very popular with the fair sex.

About the only orderly thing in some parts of Persia seems to be the patterns of the rugs. Same as to Morocco, minus the rugs.

The educated understand the philosophy of art, while the plain people feel pleasure in its display.

WAS OFFERED BRIBE

COMPEERS TELLS FEDERATION OF ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT HIM.

HIS STORY IS VERIFIED

Purported Agent of Manufacturers' Association Offered Immunity and Money if He Would Betray Labor.

Norfolk, Va.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor Wednesday afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association, when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October by a young newspaper man who gave his name as Charles Brandenburg.

President Gompers said the man declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' association, and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper to agree to make in the "exposure" of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor with a view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor.

Verifies His Statement.

The paper, President Gompers said, was to purport to have been signed when he (Gompers) was in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved, and while despatching stillness Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery called upon different delegates present, who were with him at times at interviews with Brandenburg, to verify his statements. "This the delegates, rising in their seats, all

At the close of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration, even Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist opponent of Mr. Gompers, declaring that although he had at convention after convention bitterly opposed the reelection of President Gompers, he will be the one this time to move to make his election unanimous, with a vote of confidence not only to President Gompers but also to the other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

"This," declared Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the socialists to the Manufacturers' association."

Brandenburg's Side of It.
New York.—A brought Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration, and a magazine writer, said Wednesday night that he was the man referred to by President Gompers. He emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Gompers. He also stated that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' association, and was solely in the interests of a publication which he represented. He, himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that failed. He declared that Gompers' statement was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published.

WANT FORAKER FOR PRESIDENT.

Committees of Ohio League of Republican Clubs Endorse Him.
Columbus, O.—United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, was endorsed Wednesday for both reelection to the senate and the Republican nomination for president, at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the Ohio League of Republican clubs.

The committees also declared that they had no sympathy whatever with the proposition that has been advanced that Senator Foraker be eliminated and replaced by William McKinley, who was not able to agree with President Roosevelt as to the rate bill, or joint statement for New Mexico and Arizona, or about the Brownsville matter.

The action of the joint committees at once brought out a challenge from A. I. Vorys, manager of the Taft presidential campaign, for a primary election to decide the choice of the Ohio Republicans of a candidate for president.

Editor Who Beat Blaine is Dead.
Winona, Minn.—Daniel Sinclair, who was the oldest editor in Minnesota, died here Wednesday, aged 76. Mr. Sinclair was served as editor of Winona Republican, which he established in 1856, for almost half a century. His personal persistence in keeping the name of William Windom before the republican national convention of 1880 in Chicago contributed largely to the defeat of James G. Blaine and the nomination of James A. Garfield. He served as postmaster of Winona for 25 years.

Speaker Cannon in a Wreck.
Danville, Ill.—Speaker Cannon was in a railroad wreck at Bismarck, Ill., a short distance from Danville Wednesday. He escaped injury, although his life was in great danger. Train No. 14, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, was derailed, derailed two cars, in one of which Mr. Cannon was riding. The speaker's car turned squarely across the track, but fortunately did not overturn. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

Receiver for Mrs. Leslie Carter.
New York.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court Tuesday by three creditors against Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, Judge Hough appointed Ezra P. Prentice a receiver for Mrs. Carter Payne's effects.

Now Has Six Pairs of Twins.
St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Goodhue, Minn., says that Mrs. A. Rosner has given birth to her sixth pair of twins born since 1898. She is the mother of 25 children.

Calabria Shaken Again by Quakes.
Reggio di Calabria, Italy.—The province of Reggio di Calabria was visited by two severe earthquakes Monday afternoon. They were especially severe at Brancalano, Peruzzano and Bianco. The people, who had returned to their homes after the earthquake of October 27, again became panic-stricken and fled to the country.

Some of the Calabrians were taken refuge in subterranean grottoes. The gravity of the situation is increased by the inclemency of the weather.

RUM ROUTED IN ALABAMA

REMARKABLE SCENES WHEN SENATE PASSES THE BILL.

Compromise Gives Liquor Sellers One Year More—Mobile Threatens to Succeed from State.

Montgomery, Ala.—Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the senate chamber of the historical capitol of Alabama Tuesday when the statutory prohibition bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridor and gallery and even usurped the sanctity of the floor itself, pushing the senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed and reechoed through the building.

Senators who opposed the bill were almost down when they arose to speak against the measure.

The statutory prohibition bill which was passed was in the nature of a compromise between the anti and prohibitionists. The anti, seeing the handwriting on the wall, agreed to give up the fight provided the time was extended to January 1, 1905, when the sale of whiskey will be forbidden in the state of Alabama. This amendment will be sent to the house and will be concurred in without a fight.

Gov. Comer will approve the bill and it is understood that a movement has already been started by the state V. C. T. U. to make the signing of the bill a very formal occasion.

Mobile, Ala.—An indication of the worth of the "home rulers" over the prohibition policy of the Democratic party in the state is shown by the following telegram that was sent to State Senator Hamberger by M. J. McDermott, president of the Bank of Mobile:

"Unless and prohibitionists will today, I have given notice that Mobile is prepared to secede from the state of Alabama and organize home government and cease to be dominated by our country cousins whose efforts to paralyze Mobile will not be tolerated."

LEWIS SCORES PROSECUTOR.

Bitterly Resents Allusion to Transfer of Home to Wife.

St. Louis.—During the trial Tuesday of Edward G. Lewis, charged with having used the mails to defraud in the organization of the Peoples United States bank, Lewis, who was easily cross-examined by former Judge Chester B. Krum, leading counsel for the government.

When Attorney Krum asked the witness why he had transferred his house and lot in University Heights to his wife for a consideration of one dollar, when several thousands of dollars' worth of California Realty & Loans' bonds were paid up before the transfer was made, Lewis sprang from the witness chair and, with fists clenched in the intensity of his anger, exclaimed:

"That is a deliberate lie of you and the rest of your bunch. The mortgage and bonds were paid up before the transfer was made, and I have been fighting for two years to null that lie before a jury of my countrymen. This is the first time that you have dared to come out in the open with it, and it will be the last time. I did transfer my home to my wife, but not until I had paid the so-called \$50,000 'loan' with interest."

Attorney Krum, turning to Federal Judge Curran, said: "I suppose this kind of procedure is satisfactory to your honor?"

"You are conducting the examination," quietly replied the court, "and you told the witness a little while ago to go ahead and talk."

CALLS OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Haskell Summons It to Meet on December 2.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell has issued a call for the legislature of the new state to meet on December 2. The place where the session will be called is left open. This gives reasons for fear here that the legislature might be called to meet at some other place than Guthrie if the city does not offer a place for the legislature to meet at a figure to suit the governor and the legislators.

Shawnee has offered quarters for the legislature, but the governor has declined to accept the offer for the legislature to meet out of charge.

The Oklahoma legislature is composed of 100 representatives and 44 senators. The Republicans have only 17 members of the house and five members of the senate. Gov. Haskell does not outline any proposed legislation in the call.

Rail Wreck in Washington.

Washington.—Seventeen persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision between Southern railway passenger trains at the entrance to the new terminal tunnel at New Jersey avenue and D street in this city late Tuesday afternoon. Both engines were demolished and several coaches badly damaged.

Corn Causes Woman's Death.

St. Louis.—Blood poisoning, resulting from having trimmed a corn and applied a corn plaster two weeks ago, caused the death Tuesday of Mrs. Benjamin Kimball, at her home here. She was 65 years old and was the daughter of the Mexican general, Fernando Lopez.

Tommaso Salvini Seriously Ill.

Florence.—Tommaso Salvini, the actor, is seriously ill of an affection of the heart. In view of his advanced age much anxiety is felt.

Blown Up by Their Own Bombs.

Lisbon.—Three anarchists were engaged in this city in the dangerous occupation of making bombs when the material with which they were working exploded. Two of the men were killed outright.

Victim of Auto Accident Dies.

New York.—Mrs. Alfred Steckler, wife of former Supreme Court Justice Steckler, died Monday night at the hospital at Englewood, N. J., from injuries received Saturday night in an automobile accident.

Orders Seven Submarines.

Washington.—Secretary McAlister signed contracts Saturday afternoon aggregating \$2,270,000 with the Electric Boat company of New York for the construction of seven submarine torpedo boats.

Fatally Hurt in Football Game.

Warsaw, Ind.—James Orcut was fatally hurt in a football game here Saturday between two high school teams. His skull was fractured as the result of a collision with another player.

TO ISSUE PANAMA BONDS

SECRETARY CORTELYOU ASKS BIDS FOR \$50,000,000.

Treasury Will Also Put Out \$100,000,000 in Certificates of Indebtedness to Run a Year.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou Sunday night made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds, and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and will bear three per cent. interest.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent, and especially for the movement of crops, which, he says, "if properly accelerated, will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns."

The secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certifies as absolutely safe investments.

Both direct loans made through the bond department of the bank and recorded in the bond journals and those on the so-called "memorandum notes" were introduced to the consideration of the jury by the testimony of the bank examiner in identifying the entries in the books.

BRYAN BLAMES WALL STREET.

Stock Gamblers, Not President, Responsible for Stringency.

Lafayette, Ind.—William J. Bryan, in his speech here before the Jackson club Monday night, declared with marked emphasis that President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for the present financial stringency. Mr. Bryan placed the blame on the "Wall street gamblers."

He said that the common people and not the Wall street gamblers should handle this situation, Mr. Bryan said. "The man who will draw out his money now when he does not need it is in the same class as the man who would refuse to aid his country in time of war. This is a time when great patriotism is needed."

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as in favor of the postal savings bank, and said that he believed it to be a better plan than an asset currency.

It was a late hour when Mr. Bryan began his address. He said that after serving in two campaigns he did not feel like volunteering again, although he would accept the presidential nomination in 1908 if "drafted."

Leaving Cup for Helen Gould.
New York.—First, because she is a friend of the sailor, but also because she gave nearly half a million dollar towards the Warren's Young Men's Christian Association home in Brooklyn, \$500,000 enlisted men of the navy, Miss Helen Gould with silver loving cup Wednesday. The new Young Men's Christian association building and furnishings cost \$300,000 and the funds were furnished equally by Miss Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage. The presentation was made in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Fatal Collision Near Peoria.

Peoria, Ill.—A Chicago & Alton passenger train and a Vandallia freight came together head-on Wednesday noon at Farmland, six miles east of here. One trainman was killed and the list of injured numbers seven.

Five Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Norfolk, Va.—Five men were killed, one fatally injured and a number seriously hurt, as the result of the explosion of a boiler in plating mill No. 1 at the John L. Roper lumber mills, Gilmerton, Wednesday.

Bank Officers Indicted.

Macon, Ga.—J. W. Cabanis, president, and C. M. Orr, cashier, of the defunct Exchange bank, were indicted by the grand jury late Tuesday afternoon on charges of embezzlement, felony and misdemeanor.

Brothers Asphyxiated by Gas.

Bureka Springs, Ark.—Endeavoring to rescue his brother, Arthur L. Oldham, who was overcome by gas while working in an uncompleted well, William D. Oldham met a like fate, and both men died.

Kills Two Chicken Thieves.

New York.—Lyman J. King, proprietor of a poultry farm in the Bronx, has been missing chickens recently, and when he found his house invaded, he early Sunday he seized a revolver and, hurrying outdoors, fired at two forms outlined in the moonlight. Bruno Puella, 22 years old, of Yonkers, fell dead with a bullet in the head. Parlo Lagonia, about the same age, received a bullet in the side, another in the leg and, as he fled, a third in the back, which killed him. King surrendered to the police.

Christmas Cheer for Troops in Manila.

San Francisco.—The army transport Crook sailed Wednesday for Manila with over 700 sacks of Christmas mail and 200 packages of gifts for the men of the army and their wives stationed in and about Manila.

Farmer Murdered in Box Car.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—J. H. Fowles, a Donohoe farm hand, was murdered and robbed of \$1,000 Wednesday in an Iron Mountain box car here. His head was beaten to a pulp and the car was set on fire.

Ten Japanese Ordered Deported.

Bellingham, Wash.—Ten Japanese, a head of ten Japanese, two came across the border from British Columbia, were picked up by immigration inspectors here. They claimed to be residents thrown out of work. Their story was disproved and Monday they were sent to Seattle for deportation.

Children Drown While Skating.

Endon, Wyo.—Stella Nelson, aged six, and Hans Hanson, aged eight, were drowned here in Lake St. Croix Sunday night while skating.

O'Leary City, Alaska, Burned Down.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The business district of O'Leary City was destroyed by fire Friday night. The only buildings standing now in the town are the Grand hotel, the Arctic Brotherhood hall and E. M. Miller & Co.'s and Skookum Johnson's buildings.

Costly Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—The establishment of the Mills & Avery Tailoring company, Broadway and Pine streets, was gutted by fire Sunday. The total loss being estimated at \$100,000.

MRS. HARTJE WINNER

COLLAPSES WHEN TOLD OF DEFECTION IN HER FAVOR.

FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED

Husband's Attorney Will Carry Case to Supreme Court—He Must Pay Costs of the Hearing.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Joy over the decision by the superior court in Philadelphia Thursday proved too much for Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, sued for divorce by Augustus Hartje, the millionaire manufacturer, and Thursday night she collapsed at Ligonier, Pa., her temporary home since the trial here.

Mrs. Hartje was called to the telephone and, without warning, told that the superior court had affirmed the findings of the lower court and that she had won a complete victory. She turned pale and swayed toward a chair, saying: "I've won. Oh! how happy I am. Please send word to my father."

Then she broke into hysterical sobbing and sank to the floor.

Immediately following the receipt of the decision here a conference was held by Hartje, his brother, Attorney Edward G. Hartje, and others of his counsel. Mr. Hartje refused to make any comment. J. H. Ferguson, one of his attorneys, after the conference said: "There will be no suit on in fighting this case to a finish. We are taking steps to appeal to the supreme court and we are confident of ultimate victory."

The procedure will be to ask the supreme court for a reargument and if that is refused to present a petition to the supreme court.

The petitions to reopen the case were based on letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartje to Thomas Madine, the family coachman, who is named as correspondent by Hartje.

The costs of the proceeding were placed on Hartje.

FIGHT DESPITE GOV. CUMMINS.

Illitia Captain May Be Punished for Not Stopping Mill.

Des Moines, Ia.—Adjt. Gen. Thrift of the Iowa National guards will order an immediate investigation of the conduct of Capt. Kulp of Davenport, who was ordered late Thursday afternoon by Gov. Cummins to assemble his men of company B, Fifty-fourth regiment, under arms and stop the prize fight scheduled for that night.

It is the impression of Adjt. Gen. Thrift that the fight at Davenport was a prize fight and in clear violation of the law, and that under the strict orders issued by the governor to Capt. Kulp, the militia should have stopped it.

The fight took place but no decision was made, though McFarland easily defeated Herman.

BOROUGH BANK MEN INDICTED.

President, Cashier and Controlling Stockholder in the Teils.

New York.—The Kings county grand jury, which is investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough bank of Brooklyn, returned indictments Thursday charging larceny and other offenses against Howard Maxwell, who was president of the bank, and Charles Campbell, cashier. Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, a director who holds a controlling share of the bank's stock.

The three men were arrested and arraigned. All pleaded not guilty and were held for a hearing. Campbell and Gow each furnished \$20,000 bail. Maxwell was unable to secure the \$30,000 bond required of him and went to jail for the night.

PRESIDENT NOT ENDANGERED.

Officers and Crew of Steamer Fowler Exonerated.

Calro, Ill.—Exonerated from the charge of reckless navigation, which endangered the life of the president of the United States during the river trip from Cairo to Memphis, the officers and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, who were found not guilty by United States Inspectors Waits and Hodge, of Memphis, after a trial.

Hearst Held for Libel.

New York.—Justice Wyatt Thursday held W. R. Hearst for the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel preferred by William Astor Chanler. In an article published in Hearst's New York newspapers the name of Chanler was associated with Raymond Hitchcock with the alleged assault on young girls.

Iowa Village Is Burned.

Chats, Ia.—The village of Chats, Ia., was wiped out by fire Wednesday night, but one building being saved. Loss, \$50,000.

Five Children Perish in Fire.

Titusville, Pa.—Awakened by the barking of his dog early Thursday, Thomas Zure found his house in flames. With difficulty he saved his wife and their baby. Two sons escaped, but were badly injured. Five children were burned to death.

Noted Jew-Baiter Goes Insane.

Berlin.—Crown prince Frederick, the well-known Jew baiter, who at various times has come into collision with the law owing to excessive anti-Semitic agitation, has been sent to an asylum.

Mauretania Makes Record Day's Run.

New York.—The new Cunard liner Mauretania broke one of her sister ship Lusitania's records Thursday when, at noon, she completed a day's run of 624 knots. The Lusitania's best record for a day was 618 knots.

Big Boost for Westinghouse.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Nearly \$2,000,000 of new business has been placed on the books of the Westinghouse Electric and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing companies during the week by concerns west of Chicago.

Big Lumber Mills Closed.

Houston, Tex.—The Bronson and Kirbyville lumber mills of the Kirby Lumber company shut down Thursday because of alleged unwillingness to sell lumber below cost. Six hundred men are idle.

Gelatine Explosion Kills Two.

Pinole, Cal.—Two workmen were killed and a building was blown to bits Thursday by an explosion of 500 pounds of gelatine at the Dupont De Nemours Powder company's plant near this place.

DECORATING A LIVING ROOM.

Soft Draperies Do Away with Appearance of Stiffness.

MISS D. C. IS DISASTROUSLY THE

Kitchen of her living room, writes Kate Greenleaf Locke. The chairs, she says, are of oak, with cane seats; there is a piano, a couch, a mirror, table and a music stand in the way of furniture. The walls are cream and pink in tone, being a design of pink roses on a cream colored background. The rug in center of floor is of dark velvet. She wishes to use about \$30 for its improvement.

I can well understand that your room needs soft draperies of any kind

CRANBERRY DEPARTMENT.

The Retailers' View.

Whether Thanksgiving cranberries will be high or low is an undecided question this year. The housekeeper is anxiously holding the scales, with cranberries in one scale and the Thanksgiving price in the other, and she doesn't know yet which will rise and which will fall.

Rumor doesn't help her in the least. The talk around Boston market is that the berries will be higher but some reports from the growing districts say that there is no reason for this, and that the berries ought to be as cheap, if not cheaper, than they were last year.

Prices are the things that speak the most convincingly, however, and these point to the fact that the housekeeper will pay about 2 to 4 cents a quart more than she did last Thanksgiving. No suffering families will have to eat turkey without "fixins" on account of it; but, nevertheless, it makes another doubtful stopping place in the ascent of this winter's prices and in the descent of the consumer to economy.

Large retailers in Boston say that at this time last year they were selling cranberries at \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel and \$1.75 to \$2.25 a crate. Now it is \$7 to \$8 a barrel for the best berries, and may be higher at Thanksgiving. "Yes, cranberries are higher this year," said a large Boston retailer. "Everything else is going up and there aren't many exceptions to the rule that have gained in price. It's a steady advance and there is nothing that can stand up against it. I don't think that the cranberry crop are bad. It's merely that cranberries are coming up in sympathy with other things."

"Cranberries retailed last year for 10 cents a quart, but they are 12 cents now and if the wholesale prices advance to \$10 a barrel as it threatens to do, they will sell from 12 to 15 cents a quart by Thanksgiving time." The wholesale claim that the crops are not up to the mark. The long dry season, they say, and also the scarcity of labor under a shortage, and only those growers who had good reservoirs and plenty of water in them were able to show full crops. Others had small outputs, and this made the average a little below the usual. This of course is due to the fact that the cranberry crop on Cape Cod and in the Plymouth district. There is no withholding of berries from the market, as crops from other quarters are expected. From 500 to 700 barrels a week are coming into Boston steadily and finding a ready market.—Boston Herald.

Experiment Station Notes.

The sixty-two hundredths of an inch of rain last week cannot at an opportune time and was much appreciated by the growers. We would like to have it had it kept on coming a little longer.

Those that have the water have it on for the winter and those that have little or none are doing the best they can—waiting for rain.

The Experiment Station succeeded in getting on a fairly good stand last week.

It is reported that the crop, with the exception of a very few barrels has been sold and shipped, only a small quantity going into cold storage.

The growers' patience is now tried by looking at the mud and boulders where the muskrat or cray fish had found it most convenient to go thru instead of around.

The past week has been excellent for getting the box work closed up and things put in order for the winter and everybody should be able to have some reason for being thankful Thursday.

Chewing and Dyspepsia.

The latest dyspeptic, taking a mouthful of chop, chewed it intently, "porty chops," he passed it to his "for every body." And his jaws began to grind.

"You make no laugh," his companion, a physiologist, returned. "Meat requires little, if any, chewing. You must have wasted a lot of chops in your time."

"Go on!"

"He's true. Vegetables require chewing for they are digested largely by the alkaline mouth juices, and meat is digested by the acid stomach juices, and to chew it more than enough to make it go down easily does harm instead of good. The mouth juices, admixing with it, hinder the stomach action."

The Word "Idiot."

"Idiot" is a word with a curious history. In Greek "idiot" began by meaning a private individual, as opposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" "idiot" is an ignorant person, and as late as 1803 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wycliffe and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

Where Her Father Was.

The daughter of the house had just returned from boarding school. Her father's branches had made her a little sensitive.

"Is your father out in the wood shed splitting wood?" the caller asked her.

"No," replied the daughter, "he is at the town meeting splitting initiatives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Liquid Spirits.

"I don't give money to tramps."

"What do you do for a living?"

"Please, mum, I work for the Society of Psychical Research."

"And what work do you do for the society, pray?"

"I help in the investigation of material spirits."—Baltimore American.

Hard knocks often help to make the man, but he will encounter plenty of them without purposely getting in the way of the rock as it comes rolling down the hill.—Macomb Eagle.

VETERINARY SURGERY.

Science Aided by the Invention of an Operating Table For Horses.

An American veterinarian has successfully solved the problem of operating on the horse, and this opens a new chapter in the history of veterinary surgery.

The operating table is a massive iron frame of the size and shape to contain a horse standing and revolves around a central horizontal axis. This revolving part, which weighs about 700 pounds, is supported upon two strong iron standards firmly bolted to the floor. The main body of the machine consists of two powerful end pieces connected at the top by a stout rolled girder. These are connected at the bottom and sides by strong iron rods, and at the sides support a pair of wheels and a pair of rollers. The end piece at the front is provided to receive the horse's head and carries attachments for the collar ropes. The back end piece carries crank arms, gear wheels and spindles, by which the foot and back chains can be drawn tight. The whole machine is raised by means of a lever, and so exactly is it balanced that it is possible to rotate a heavy horse with one hand.

When the operating table is to be used the horse is first provided with a strong head collar carrying two stout ropes, and the "bad piece," a kind of broad canvas belt, is strapped tightly around the body like a blanket. The animal is then led into the frame, the side bar dropped in place to keep him in, and his head is secured by the collar lines. His feet are then separately secured by leather hobbles to a very heavy chain. This is attached to a gear on the back end piece, by which they are slightly drawn apart and kept from movement.

The top of the "bad piece" is now hooked to a laughing "compensation bar," so arranged that the attached chains give a perfectly vertical pull to both ends of the "bad piece," which adapts itself exactly to the horse's form. A kind of double cushion is fixed to the side of the bar which is to be underneath the horse's back. This is attached to the top of the girder by a strong chain.

Everything is now ready for the operation. By turning a wheel the horse is raised until his feet begin to leave the ground, and then the whole apparatus is revolved and the horse is placed in a horizontal position without any shock or pain whatever. He cannot struggle to any extent, and usually he does not try.

The table is so arranged that it revolves both ways and can be fixed at any angle. Thus the horse can be placed on either side or on his back, though this latter position is rarely needed. Every part of the animal is accessible to the surgeon, who is thus enabled to operate under the most favorable conditions. The ease with which the table can be administered to an animal on this table has dissipated the objections to its use in veterinary practice.—New York Herald.

Oil Burner For Ranges.

By means of a new device oil and water can be burned as fuel for cook stoves. The plan includes a tank divided into two compartments, one of which contains the oil, the other water. Small pipes lead to the burners.

The oil pipe in the first open end quickly heating the vaporizer in which the oil and water are converted into gases and mixed. An intense heat is produced, which can be regulated as desired. The process is perfectly safe and can easily be applied to any stove.

Latest in Anæsthetics.

The latest discovery in anæsthetics is that of Dr. Stephen Leduc, a Parisian physician, who destroys sensibility all over the body by sending a mild alternating current of electricity through the brain in the same general manner as in electrocution. In this case the patient loses consciousness, but the advantages are numerous. There is no nausea, vomiting or languor and absolutely no effect on the heart. The patient becomes conscious the instant the current is shut off and with a decidedly invigorated sensation.

Oysters and Typhoid.

The oyster is a frequent means of communicating typhoid fever. Numerous epidemics in France, England and the United States have been traced to the use of the oysters. Bacteriological investigations made by Chantemesse and others have shown that typhoid fever germs when placed in oysters and retain their vitality in the stomach and other portions of the alimentary canal of the oysters for several weeks.

Glasses For Stammering.

Causes of stammering are reported by English opticians to have been cured by fitting glasses to correct defects of the eyes.

YANDRIESSEN.

A letter from Jim Brown at Arpin reports the loss of his home by fire. Only a few household goods were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jero drove to your city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren near Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Elroy Camp is spending several days with his family here.

Mr. Ross and son Wye drove to your city Wednesday.

H. Slack, George King and W. Weldon are drawing hay from the marsh near Bancroft this week.

Feeder Lemons Being Handled.

It seems to be a solemn fact that a certain popular expression is hurting the lemon trade. Whereas there was formerly no more hesitation about asking for a lemon than for any other kind of fruit people acquainted with the vernacular now pass on and buy some other variety. Something ought to be done to relieve the lemon business as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Our Regular Army.

It is reported that there is a great shortage in the regular army of the United States and that there are no indications that there will be a correction of the evil, if it is an evil, to the near future.

One man high up in military circles suggests that the men be obtained by conscription, while another thinks that if the pay were raised and the men treated better there would be no trouble about securing men.

It is a little wonder that there are few applicants for admission to the regular army. Suppose a young man at the age of 21 did enlist for three years and served his time faithfully and at the end received an honorable discharge. What has he got to show for the three years he has given to his government? Certainly not money for the pay of \$13 per month is not much of a basis on which to found a competency. He has learned nothing that will be of use to him in after life. Instead of forming a character and becoming independent he has been going through a process rather of unforming, has become a blind follower, an obeyer of orders without meaning, a door of work without results. The chances are that when his three years of service are over he will come back to his home town to find his journey friends well started on their boyhood life, with an object in view and an ideal to work for, while he is just three years behind the band wagon, which in these strenuous times is quite a handicap. Besides this he has lost three years obeying the orders of a number of West Point graduates, who are probably the most arrogant and repulsive of all mankind, and it may be that he has seen how certain matters in the army are manipulated, which instead of improving him as a citizen have more of a tendency to damage his morals.

Is it any wonder that young men do not fall over each other to join the army? It would be much more of a wonder if they did. Once in awhile some young fellow may seize the matter up and decide that it is a good thing to join, but the majority of these subsequently discover that they were mistaken and are glad to get out of it at almost any cost.

If the government paid the men in the regular army wages and then provided for the education of the men in some way it might be an object to join, but the present poverty-stricken policy will never become popular among the boys of this nation.

RUDOLPH.

The apron sale and supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Thursday was a decided success and a fine sum of money was realized.

Don't forget the big dance at Maroon's hall on Thursday night. A fine time is assured.

Mrs. Allice Donaldson and Miss Emily Homet of Grand Rapids attended the apron sale and supper here on Thursday.

The Lessig Bros. returned last week from their annual deer hunt on north. The boys did not have as good luck as usual and report game very scarce where they were.

Emil Piltz moved his family into leaders Livernash's house.

Adolph Johnson is doing some carpenter work for Nick Anderson.

Misses Elsie Cleary and Effie Bates are entertaining friends from Wautoma.

George McGregor has an attack of stomach trouble, which confines him to the house.

Miss Mary Redmond of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her cousin, Peter Redmond.

Charles Akay is having the interior of his house finished. Charles Fox is doing the mason work.

Emment Slatery has just finished a fine well on his farm, using tiling pipe for tubing instead of rock.

Harry Brys is running the creamery station on the Slatery farm, owned by A. I. Chambers, near David Sharkey's place.

David Sharkey and Herman Alberts have gone to Glidden, where they intend to remain during the winter working in the logging camps.

Peter Redmond had a large number of men and teams one day last week clearing up a piece of land, which adds much to the looks of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Case departed last week for a trip west. They expect to spend the winter visiting their children who reside in different parts of North Dakota and Minnesota.

PORT EDWARDS.

Louis Shab spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids.

Among those from here who attended the Dutch supper in Nekoma Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Le-Roux, Mrs. H. Zorff and Miss Maymie Christian.

Madames O. Jaspersen and F. Braxen were shoppers in your city Thursday.

Mrs. O. Peterson entertained her sister from Minneapolis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Whitmore have gone to Bancroft to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bordwell and Aileen and Elmer Shub spent Wednesday at the Rapids.

Mrs. E. Eichstadt and children were Saturday visitors in your city.

Mrs. O. Bager was tendered a pleasant surprise on Tuesday, by twenty of her lady friends, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Maymie Christian spent Saturday evening at the Rapids.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmore, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy, and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room."

After a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure, one 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Disturb the happiness of man.

December was the ninth month in the old Roman calendar, and its name is from decem (ten). When Julius Caesar became Big Stick of the empire, the month contained but twenty-nine days. He added two more—one more to make ready for Christmas, and another to recover from it.

December of the drifting snow and yule-log blazing bright; December, when the cold winds blow across the fields of white; When winter's ring is in the ground and the nights are clear and still, And the boys go belly-buster down the slick and shiny hill.

December of the Christmas tree and childhood's brightest dream; December of the ecstasy of hallowed Christmas eve; When the last sweet lullaby is sung and children's whippers cease, And the sweet stockings all are strong.

Along the mantel-piece, December of the drama and horn and bundles of the old; December of the one great morn of mornings for a kid; When the olives of sweet and mellow bells.

Are welcoming the dawn, And the horse rocks with the merry yells.

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The Anti-Saloon league has consented to let the Winter Solstice of this year begin at 7 p. m. on the 23d; but there must be no drinking, and every one must be in by Outflow. The 21st will be the shortest day in the year. This will be on Saturday, and if you are at church next day and stay for the sermon you will notice that the 23d is much longer.

The moon will be full on the 19th, and the sign of the zodiac for the month will be Capricornus the Goat. This will make a butter go up, and send kids to Sunday school.

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On the 23d, Speaker Cannon will assemble at Washington, where he will re-elect himself and resume the enactment of law in the presence of the Democratic minority and other onlookers. The final edition of the President's message will be read, Wall Street will be given another phylis, and it will be officially declared that this year cannot exist half capital and half water.

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Then Leap Year dread shall come again with Nineteen Hundred Eight; when womankind of growing years and single up to date, will hit the bachelor's plain trail—the unpropitious wretch—can make that worthy for a while exceeding hard to catch.

For a Christmas present, nothing nicer than Dominica's; the great combination game set, domino shape, with card colors. Play cards, dominoes and new games "Show-me" and "Big Stick." Parents fascinated; children delighted. 56 parts in attractive box postpaid, 50c. Boys and girls make Xmas money, as agents. Don't delay. Write to-day, Dominica Co., 1507 Chouteau St. Louis, Mo.

TURNED THE JOKE.

The Way a Bridegroom Got the Laugh on His "Funny" Chum.

Under the thin disguise of harmless fun many an unpropitious rule prank is played upon newly married couples. It is refreshing to hear of an occasional instance in which the "joke" reacts on the joker. A young man and his bride, who had just been married in a western town, were starting on their wedding journey. They had managed to reach the train in safety despite the showers of rice and old shoes.

Just as they had taken their seats in the car one of the bridegroom's chums came hastily in to bid him goodbye. As the young husband extended his hand the friend snatched a handkerchief round his wrist.

"That's a good one on me, Harry," he said, with a sickly kind of smile, and then he asked you to come to the door with me and get the key to these things from the fellow outside that's got it. Hold on, conductor, just a minute!"

But the conductor, whose quick eye had taken in the situation, refused to wait. He gave the order for starting, and the train pulled out. It was a through train and made no stop for the next fifty miles. Before it stopped, however, the brakeman, with the aid of a sharp file and a hammer, succeeded in releasing Harry. The practical joker meanwhile had had to pay full fare for the fifty miles and still had his fare home to pay.

FRENCH SENTIMENT.

The Way It Classifies the Greatest Men of the Nation.

The Petit Parisien in 1906 conducted a very interesting plebiscite, the object of which was to ascertain who, in the opinion of its readers, were the ten greatest Frenchmen of the nineteenth century. More than 15,000,000 votes were given, and the result was that Pasteur came out at the top of the poll with 1,338,425 votes. The next came Victor Hugo, who received 1,227,103 votes; Gambetta 1,156,072; Napoleon 1,138,034; Thiers 1,030,453; Lazare Carnot 950,772; Cuvier 851,107; A. Dumas pere 850,602; Dr. Roux 603,941; and Parmentier 498,563. Immediately following were Ampere, the electrician; Brassa, the explorer; Zola, Lamartine and Arago.

It will be observed with interest how large is the proportion of scientific men in the number of those who, in the opinion of Frenchmen, occupy the highest places in the records of the country. Napoleon is only fourth, though Pasteur heads the list, and though Arago and Parmentier, the chemist who introduced the cane sugar into France, and Brassa, the explorer, are not far behind. Literary men and statesmen dispute with the scientists for the highest distinctions, and the national sentiment of France is evidently eclectic.

Animals That Are Trained.

The animal trainer paused in his might supper.

"It is strange," he said, "how training increases an animal's value. I can buy a young lion for \$100, train it and sell it for \$500 afterward. Take the group I performed with tonight—elephant, lion, tiger, bear, leopard, three lions, three tigers, four leopards, four young adults in the plink of competition, but untrained they wouldn't be worth more than \$1,500 or \$2,000 at the outside. Yet the loss was offered \$30,000 for them last week. The training sets the price, and no wonder."

A man, though, there are only six animals in it now, no less than seventy had to be tried and discarded before we got together the sixteen we wanted."

Short Stay Neighborhoods.

A man contemplating going into business for himself looked around for a good location. He rejected the advice of